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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
REDUCING UNDESIRABLE CROSS
TALK IN DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND
ARRAYS**

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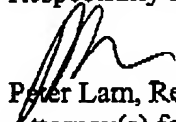
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Under the "Inventors" heading (75) on the face of the patent, please substitute —Wojcik— for —Woicik—

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING UNDESIRABLE CROSS
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the specification of which (check one)

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List of Inventor(s): John A. Hossack and Gregory L. Wojcik

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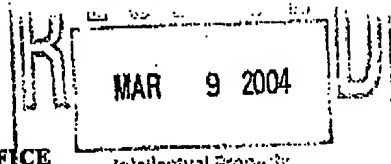
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